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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format under the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.121 as issued by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on 1/31/03, and with 37 CFR 1.312.

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated 07/28/2006, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application: